

EAST TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY PARK

FACT: The 2,200-acre East Tennessee Technology Park (ETTP) operated Manhattan Project and Cold War-era uranium enrichment facilities for more than 40 years. The site, which began as a scientific marvel in 1943, became a legacy of contaminated buildings, soil, and groundwater after it was closed in 1987.

CHALLENGE: Restoring the environment requires extensive cleanup and building demolition. Without the Oak Ridge environmental cleanup program, risks would remain that prevent new development and economic growth regionally.

SOLUTION: The Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management (OREM) coordinates the safe and efficient clean up of ETTP, carefully disposing the waste and preparing the land for redevelopment. As cleanup occurs, the land is transferred to the private sector with the ultimate goal of transforming the site into a thriving, privately owned industrial complex. OREM is also performing several activities to interpret and commemorate the site's historical significance and role in ending World War II and the Cold War.

OREM Accomplishments as of September 2016

More than
400 Facilities
Demolished
720 Acres
transferred for private sector use
10 Million
square feet demolished



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More Than 20 Businesses Call ETP Home



Reindustrialization & Historic Preservation

OREM's goal for ETP is to reduce risks to human health and the environment, return the land to the private sector for economic development, and preserve the international historical significance of the site.

PRESERVATION

An historic preservation agreement honors the 12,000 workers within the former K-25 complex (ETP) who discovered the technological and scientific advancements that changed the course of the world during World War II and the Cold War. Under the agreement, a History Center will exhibit equipment, artifacts, oral histories, photographs, and video. A scale representation of the gaseous diffusion technology will also be recreated.



REINDUSTRIALIZATION

As OREM completes cleanup projects at ETP, the reindustrialization program works to transfer buildings and land to the private sector. The goal is to fully convert the site into a privately-owned industrial park. ETP is currently home to manufacturing, warehousing, and office space. ETP facilities have a strong infrastructure and are connected to a well-maintained road system, railroad line, electrical transmission lines, fire hydrants, sidewalks, parking, and utilities.



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